

# ETHNIC OBSERVANCES





# Overview

- ✓ Purpose of Ethnic Observances
- ✓ How to Organize an Observance
- ✓ Planning an Observance



# What is the Purpose of an Observance

Designed to develop an awareness of the various cultures that contribute to the American culture



# Essential Elements

- ✓ Leadership
  - Project officer
- ✓ Planning
  - 90-120 days out
  - total command approach
  - Committees
    - scheduling,  
planning, finance, publicity,  
education,  
luncheon, protocol



# Essential Elements

- ✓ Funding
  - Food samples 6-20d AR 600-20
  - Honorarium
  - Appropriated funds
  - Solicitations from outside organization prohibited



# Three Elements

- ✓ Coordination Considerations
- ✓ Execution Considerations
- ✓ After Actions



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